

STREET PAVING
AFFORDED AN
TO BE COMPLETED

TACT NECESSARY IN
HANDLING PRINCES

CORNWALL APPEARS FOR A
SPECIAL COMMISSION TO
INVESTIGATE RESOURCES

City Has Down 175,127 Square Yards Pavement, Is Calling for Bids on 120,450 Yards, and Proposes to Lay Additional 101,176 Yards

On Friday night, the 15th, tenders will be opened for street paving amounting to some three hundred thousand dollars in money and over one hundred thousand square yards in paving. This one call for tenders represents more street improvements than have been performed in one year within this city. In fact it equals all the paving done in the city at the present time less about 35,000 square yards. And while tenders are being called for this 120,450 square yards of street paving, the city commissions and administration in general recommended that still another 100,000 square yards of paving be done. This addition would make a quarter of million square yards of street improvement for the year 1912, representing much more than the whole of paving down at the present time.

Many Firms Tendering.
Needless to say this big paving enterprise on the part of the city has attracted wide attention. It has been a considerable achievement for the city to have so many firms tendering for the work. As yet will be the advertising for another hundred thousand yards to be done by the city. Contractors have been attracted from all parts of the province and the United States. When tenders are opened on the stroke of 12 o'clock Friday next, a great many of interest will be entered in Edmonton.

All Kinds of Paving.
This bidding on paving is free for all. There are no restrictions as to character of standard materials. Wooden block pavers may tender, as

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(Wm. Maxwell, the Daily Mail correspondent now at Delhi, describes the petty jealousy between the Indian princes and the British government in which they have been treated. He says the King Emperor yesterday received the ruling princes. Each prince drew to the imperial camp with an escort in the order of his precedence. The time was carefully allotted to avoid even the appearance of social favor, so jealous are Indian princes of their claims. There is an illustration of the position of the Maharajah of Udaipur as Prince in waiting. He claims descent from the British royal house, but is unwilling to do homage after less

SAYS SHOOTING
WAS ACCIDENTAL

TAFI SPEAKS AT
PEACE MEETING

TORONTO MAN IS FINALLY ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.
(Western Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 9.—The jury returned from the trial of the man who was charged with the shooting of a woman, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, which was held in the court of the city of Toronto. The jury found the man not guilty of the charge of attempted murder. The man was charged with the shooting of a woman, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, which was held in the court of the city of Toronto. The jury found the man not guilty of the charge of attempted murder.

MEMBER FOR PEACE RIVER WILL INTRODUCE RESOLUTION EMBODYING THIS PROPOSAL LATER IN SESSION—ENQUIRY MUST PRECEDE NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH DOMINION

As a preliminary step to the negotiations between the Dominion and provincial governments, looking to the acquisition of Alberta, the complete control of her own domain, J. K. Cornwall, member for Peace River, suggested yesterday in the course of one of the most effective speeches of the present session, in the debate on the address, that a commission should be appointed to investigate the resources of the Peace River, and to prepare a detailed report upon the value of those resources.

Mr. Cornwall intimated that at a later stage in the session he will present a proposal to the house in the form of a resolution. He pointed out that upon the session to Alberta of the full rights of autonomy and the power to direct her own commercial destiny, new financial arrangements with the Dominion government must be drawn up. It will be impossible to place those arrangements on a definite basis until the extent and value of the resources in minerals, in fish, in game, in timber, and in other resources, have been ascertained.

WINNIPEG ELECTS
WUOCH AS MAYOR

HAS MAJORITY OF 1,063 OVER HIS OPPONENT—SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMEN.

(Western Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Following are corrected returns of yesterday's civic elections:
Mayor, R. De W. Wauchope, majority 1,063.
Board of Control: J. W. Gackburn, 7,680 votes; J. G. Harvey, 4,808 votes; A. A. McInnes, 4,647 votes; W. G. Douglas, 4,575 votes.
Aldermen: Ward 1, A. L. Bond, majority 3; Ward 2, J. J. W. Wauchope, majority 243; Ward 3, F. H. Davidson, majority 89; Ward 4, Theodore Steffen, majority 7; Ward 5, Chas. Davidson, majority 18.
School trustees: Ward 3, R. J. Craig, majority 1,049; Ward 4, R. S. School, majority 423; Ward 6, George Christie, majority 251.

WOMEN VOTERS
OUTCLASS MEN

CAST BALLOT QUICKER, REQUIRE LESS EXPLANATION AND THEY DEFEAT PROHIBITION

(Western Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—A study of the results of Tuesday's municipal election shows that the women, in their first exercise of the ballot, wielded a powerful influence—in the fact that the women voters, cast almost half of the total vote; defeated Socialism; defeated prohibition; declared for municipal newspapers; voted for law to preserve pavements; voted more quickly than men; required less explanation than men; outvoted men in nearly all provinces; worked for candidates more enthusiastically than men; and in many other ways showed their superiority over the men.

CREW OF STEAMER
MEDICAL MATINIES

Ship on Which King and Queen Sailed for Delhi Manned by Sailors from Warships at Last Moment—Crew Objected to Quarters

(Western Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 9.—The "Express" says a section of the picked crew of the steamer "Medina," on which King George and Queen Mary travelled to India, has been refused permission to board the vessel, and refused to sail.

SHUSTER SAYS HE
IS READY TO GO

SUICIDES BECAUSE
MIKADO IS LATE

(Western Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 9.—Giving his life as atonement because the Emperor of Japan was forced to spend an hour of his time in a common waiting room, M. Shuster, a Frenchman, is said to have declared that if the national assembly should indicate such a desire, he was in charge of the arrangement of the Emperor's journey from Kyoto, where he witnessed the big army manoeuvres and the imperial train was delayed as a result of the derailment of a carriage due to a misplaced switch.

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Stage All Set For
Imperial Durbar at
Delhi Next Tuesday

Representatives of Every Race, Creed and Color Will Form One of the Most Gorgeous Pageants Witnessed This Century—Will Pass in Review Before King

(Special to The Capital.)
Delhi, India, Dec. 9.—Delhi is all in a flutter in anticipation of the great Imperial Durbar. Not since the days when the grand moguls held sway have such brilliant scenes been witnessed as have followed one another in rapid succession the past few days. And in most brilliant pageants of all are yet to come.

Within a military area, outside the walls of the city, next Tuesday, one hundred thousand persons, representatives of every race, creed and color, and including every kind and potentate of India, with diamonds and rubies, emeralds and pearls, millions of millions gleaming in turban, on breast and in waistband, will assemble as special guests, and will witness the play and the regiments stand attention and while the sun pours down a flood of brilliant light, princes and potentates will pass in review before their majesties King George and Queen Mary, making deep obeisance.

Brilliant Ceremony
The brilliant ceremonies incident to the Durbar had their beginning the week with the state entry of the king and queen into Delhi. It was something of a disappointment that the king and queen, instead of being received in a motor car to siting in a golden howdah on the back of a state elephant. But the disappointment was assuaged by the presence of a hundred elephants in the imperial train, including the largest elephant in India, which is worshipped by the natives as the incarnation of one of their lesser deities.

Princes Pay Homage
After receiving the homage of the native princes the king and queen and their suite took up their quarters in the great camp outside the city gates. The king occupies an area of 25 square miles. The camp is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, even to electric lights, telegrams, and telephone. The visitors' camps are located immediately to the north and northwest of the Delhi central station, a mile and a half from the station to the northwest is the king's camp, immediately to the north of the king's camp are the camps of the provincial governors and the higher officials of the government of India. To the north and west of the royal tents, the review ground and the Durbar amphitheatre lie beyond the camp to the northwest.

Magnificent Tabernacles
The range of tents occupied by the royal party are on a scale of grandeur calculated to impress even those ac-

COURT TO HAVE
BUSY SESSION

CONVICTED BY MOUNTED POLICE FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, TAKES APPEAL.

Edward Martineau, convicted by Inspector Worsley on a charge of cruelty to animals, and fined \$50 and costs of court for the offence, has appealed against the magistrate's decision to go to the district court. The appeal will be heard by Justice Taylor at 10 o'clock.

The large debt of twenty small debt cases will come up for trial at the sittings of the court which commence on Monday. The following is a list of the cases:

Long Dobbs.
Johnson vs. Harston and Graham.
O'Brien and Woods vs. Freshair and Graham.

Small Debt.
D. McDonald vs. A. G. Smith.
W. L. Graham vs. Robt. Round.
Jasper Clothing company vs. L. W. Hull.
Shaboda vs. Shaboda.
Evans vs. Yoon.

SWITCHMEN ARE
UNDER ARREST

SEQUEL OF SERIES OF PETTY THEFTS CULMINATES IN ARREST OF EMPLOYEES.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 9.—The sequel to a long series of petty thefts in the C.P.R. yards occurred today, when Switchmen McClelland and Giffen, were arrested by a number of the city police. The two men were charged with the theft of a large quantity of material from the yards and one of the local C.P.R. police.

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London, Eng., Dec. 9.—The "Swan-Hunter company, of Newcastle on the Tyne, has ordered a new steamer for the sealing trade of the Hudson's Bay company. She has a displacement of 3,000 tons and will accommodate 400 seamen.

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CAPITAL HILL

Edmonton's Most Beautiful Subdivision

Is now on the market under the exclusive agency of Tufford & Bolton, 18 Jasper East. This magnificent home site lies along the bluffs overlooking the Valley and River of Saskatchewan, and will, within a short time, be built up with beautiful homes, and become one of the most exclusive residential sections in the city, adjoining New Glenora, where values have reached fancy figures.

Capital Hill At Present Prices

Makes this the most attractive investment in the city for future home building, as well as for speculation. With the extension of the boulevard along the bluff, the entire length of the district and the Street Car Extension to its borders within a short time, the investor that secures holdings in CAPITAL HILL is sure of quick returns on his investment. CAPITAL HILL is the next move on the map.

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yards; unit prices for 25,000 square yards. A certified check for five per cent. of the bid is demanded for each bidder. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

Paving in Past Years.
That the amount of paving programed for the year 1912 may be fully appreciated, a comparative statement of work done in past years, the total paving done at the expiration of each year is given.

At the expiration of 1907 there were down 23,481 square yards of paving. At the expiration of 1908 the paving down amounted to 81,229. Tabulated the paving ran as follows:

Year 1907, square yards, 23,481.
Year 1908, square yards, 81,229.
Year 1909, square yards, 118,908.
Year 1910, square yards, 119,027.
Year 1911, square yards, 175,127.
Year 1912, square yards, 390,562.

The figures representing the amount of paving that may be down at the expiration of 1912 includes the work proposed but for which no bids have yet been called. In the event the second installment of 1912, 390,562 square yards.

Who Pays for Paving.
If the entire budget of paving contemplated at this time goes through, the question arises as to who will pay the bills. Three quarters of a million dollars will probably be expended in this work. The owners of property fronting on the streets improved and owners of property whose holdings are benefited by the improvement, pay the bills. The city raises money by debentures to pay the contractors and the property owners refund the city during a course of 20 years.

Of this paving work a large proportion of it was petitioned for by the property owners. When a majority of property owners wish a street paved, they may petition the commissioners to have the work done, as a "local improvement." The commissioners recommend the work to the council, the council authorize the expenditure. The commissioners then let the contracts. And in the event the expenditure. The commissioners then let the contracts. And if property owners fail to petition for such improvements, then the city may decide to do the work, advertise the fact, and if the protests are not sufficient, the work will be recommended, authorized, and done as a "local improvement." Of the two hundred thousand square yards on the map at this time, much of it has been petitioned for and much has come through the other procedure. But it all reached the same end—the work he done by "local improvement."

Where Work Is to Be Done.
Streets to be improved and for which paving tenders are being called for, are as follows:

On Kinsland avenue, from Griesbach to North Boulevard, 22,000 square yards.
On Namayo avenue, from North Boulevard to Alberta avenue, 27,000 square yards.

On North boulevard from Namayo to Pine avenue, 18,000 square yards.
On Pine avenue, from North boulevard to Lee street, 9,300 square yards.
On Lee street, from Pine avenue to Willow avenue, 7,500 square yards.
On 24th street from Jasper avenue to Alberta street, 5,400 square yards.
On Alberta street from 24th street to Stony Plain road, 2,250, 25,000 square yards.

On 24th street from Alberta street to Stony Plain road, 3,000 square yards.
On Stony Plain road from 24th street to 27th street, 5,400 square yards.
On 27th street from Stony Plain road to C. N. R., 3,500 square yards.
Total of 120,450 square yards.

Work which has been recommended by the commissioners, authorized by the council, and contemplated but for which bids have not yet been called for is as follows:

On Jasper avenue, from S. 12 Lane to 11th street, 5,500 square yards.
On Jasper avenue from 21st street to 24th street, 4,270 square yards.
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On Elizabeth street, from First street to Namayo, 3,700 square yards.
On May street from First street to Queens avenue, 5,400 square yards.
On Alberta street, from First street to Third street, 4,600 square yards.

On Ninth street from Jasper avenue to Saskatchewan avenue, 12,222, 3,400 square yards.
On Heinicke street from Namayo avenue to First street, 4,00 square yards.

On Second street from Jasper avenue to Clarke street, 5,240 square yards.
On Syndicate from Sutherland to Norwood boulevard, 10,260 square yards.
On Fraser avenue from Clark street to Edmonia avenue, 10,000 square yards.

"The Man From Mexico."

The recent comedy "The Man From Mexico," will be presented at the Empress theatre by George H. Summers and company on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with special matinee Saturday, Dec. 14, 15, and 16. This play is Willie Collier's most pronounced success, and presented with the necessary stage settings and its costumes makes one of the best laugh producers ever written. The Summers company will be seen in its entire strength in this farce, with Belle Stevenson, Frank G. Long, Campbell Stratton, and Mabel Huth in the leading roles and George H. Summers in Collier's part.

A convention is to be held in Los Angeles in January to form a political organization of woman voters, to be known as the California Women's progressive league.

STUDENT ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Young Russian Is Charged with Making Pay Checks at St. Petersburg Store

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—A university student and still higher in the rank of honor according to Russian ideas—a student of the Military Academy—has been arrested for successful thefts at the Guards' Stores, a co-operative undertaking for the best classes of society only. Both youths who belong to good families, had been in the habit of manipulating the pay checks stamped by the cashier on which the goods are handed over the counter. After making purchases for large sums—over \$500 in one case—a small separate purchase was made and the necessary figures inserted to cover the larger purchases.

Another trick was more easily discovered; here the prisoner had simply rubbed out the original figure, and substituted a higher one.

Edwin Lee, chairman of the Indiana republican state committee, has withdrawn from the race for re-election, leaving the contest between Harry S. New of Indianapolis and Will H. Hays of Sullivan.

An organization of North Dakota democrats has been effected and clubs will be organized all over the state for the purpose of securing the 1912 vice-presidential nomination for governor John Burke.

"THE RIGHT OF WAY"

The cast of the "Right of Way" to be presented at the Empire theatre next Monday is large and contains many interesting characters.

Charley Steele, the criminal lawyer, who loses his memory.
Julius Wainage, his wife's uncle.
Doctor Waldon, the family physician.
Joe Portugal, the musician whom Charley Steele, the criminal lawyer, capt. Thos. Fairing, who is in love with Mrs. Steele.

Billy Wainage, Steele's young brother-in-law.
Jack Brown, formerly a preacher, now a tramp.

Priest, Steele's secretary.
Kathleen Steele, Charley's wife.
Suzon, the belle of the "Cade Dorling."

Jake Hough, an Englishman working as a river driver.
Rogue Gosselin, a Canadian voyager.

Jougon, a half-breed voyager.
Ervin, a Canadian voyager.
Gravel, a Canadian voyager.

The Cure of Colling Spence Parish.
M. Marul, the Cure's brother, a great surgeon from Paris.

The Abbe, visiting the Cure.
Louis Trudell, the Jesuit's friend.
Paulette Dubois, Parisian, former wife, the "Red Woman."

Rossie Bonturel, who has fallen in love with Charley Steele; constables, woodmen, rivermen, etc., etc.

LOVERS TAKE POISON AND PARENTS RESENT

Modern Romeo and Juliet May Recover from Effects of Poison Taken in Despair

(Globe Cable Service)
Paris, Dec. 9.—A story of parental objection to a love match which has nearly ended in a tragedy is reported from Nancy in France.

M. Adrien Gance, aged twenty-three, and Mlle. Berthe Lervall, aged nineteen, had been engaged for two years, and were to have been married this month, but for the arrival of another candidate for the girl's hand.

The new suitor had the good fortune to win the parents' approval, and Gance was forbidden the house.

The lovers met secretly for a last farewell and took poison. Both lovers are now under treatment, and it is hoped that they may recover, in which case the parents declare they will allow the marriage to take place.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

(Western Associated Press.)

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—"We voted together," said Mrs. Olsson Fraser, who with her husband sat three days on the same jury, and helped return a verdict today convicting Meyer Cohen, of embezzlement from the Moose lodge. It was the first time a husband and wife ever sat on the same jury as far as is known.

ADVENTURES OF AN AMBITIOUS BARBER

Viennese Impostor Is Under Arrest for Theft of a Valuable Fur Coat

(Globe Cable Service)
Vienna, Dec. 9.—The remarkable adventures of a barber in the highest society of Vienna, were related in the courts yesterday by Justice Bohac, aged twenty-three, who was suspected of exchanging a shabby miter for a very nice fur coat after a reception at the Ministry of War.

Bohac asserted that he was well known in the best circles in Vienna, to which he had introduced himself a year before, being friend of what he called "the surdus cars," of the barber's shop, he resolved, one evening, to see life as it was lived in by the wealthiest and noblest families of the city. He ordered some visiting cards to be engraved with the name of a great French family, and walked into the reception rooms at the Ministry of War.

The Canadian investment company limited, of 30 Jasper avenue west, have just published a book dealing with the progressiveness of this city. It is printed on art paper and beautifully illustrated. We strongly advise any of our readers to either write this firm or phone them and they will mail one of these books to any address, either in or out of the city free of charge.

Growing Larger Every Day

Scotland Woolen Mills Company Invades New Territory

The Scotland Woolen Mills Company is working its way over this whole continent. It has nearly covered the Dominion, with branches in London, Hamilton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, and there is a large store and a tailoring shop in Detroit, and now it is Cleveland. And all this remarkable progress can be traced to the fact that the Scotland Woolen Mills Company has made good everywhere and that the Company realizes the field is positively unlimited for this absolutely "Mill to Man" business.

No Elastic Scale of Prices.

One thing about our business, we have no Elastic Scale of Prices. A customer gets the choice of any goods in the house and will be asked but Twenty Dollars for a Suit or Overcoat made to order. There is also our positive guarantee that if the customer is not satisfied we will cheerfully refund any money that might have been paid.

Every Day Bargain Day

Every day is Bargain Day with the SCOTLAND WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY. To be sure, you couldn't duplicate the Suits we sell for from Twenty-five to Thirty-five Dollars. Next, there is the fact that you could not duplicate the cloth we sell at any price, for it is made specially for us at the mills, and is all wool and a yard wide. Now, remember, we are not selling a Twenty-dollar Suit for Twenty Dollars, but a Thirty-five Dollar Suit for Twenty Dollars. We contend that every day with us is a day in which a man can get a splendid bargain in a Made-to-Order Suit or Overcoat. Better cloth than what you can find beyond our doors, and the best finish. We use only high-class linings and trimmings.

No Competition Anywhere

We have not any competition in Edmonton or in any other city of which we have as yet heard. This is a fact, and you can prove our contention if you would go a little out of your way—devote five minutes—and pay a visit to our store. Some rarely fine Suits and Overcoats being shown now. All new goods direct from the mills.

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A COMMISSION FOR THE NORTH COUNTRY

The proposal made by J. K. Cornwall in the house yesterday that the Alberta government appoint a commission for the purpose of gathering information about the resources and possibilities of the north country is one which is worthy of the most serious consideration.

The purport of the speech of the member for Peace River was that the great handicap which the north works against is due to the lack of information, and he showed how, in the commencement, even so great an optimist as Sir Wilfrid Laurier had his doubts. Today, however, the excellence of the Peace River country is universally recognized and the railways are on the way. But away beyond that there is another north, the north of the great lakes country and the Mackenzie basin, a north of which nobody knows more than a little but which nobody with faith in the works of the Creator would be willing to believe is a valueless waste of wilderness containing no resource applicable to the necessities of man. To leave this country dormant and unexplored is a crime against the country itself and against the Dominion of Canada.

So far no consistent attempt to learn what there is in the north has ever been made. A senate committee at Ottawa held some sittings to which travellers from the north were invited and before which considerable evidence taken. Dominion geologists have made more or less cursory examinations of the formations and fossils. Topographical surveys have run over the country and incorporated the results of their observations in the blue books which never get into circulation. One or two magazine writers have made the river run to the Arctic and have produced entrancing and romantic yarns, dealing mostly with Indians and the mileage. Fur traders, trappers and hunters tell their stories in Edmonton, stories which are entertaining enough in their way, but generally valueless on account of the recorder's ignorance of the science of geology, metallurgy or mineralogy.

But such a thing as a wholesale prospecting of the sombre and silent north has never been even suggested, let alone attempted.

And yet, even with the lack of such an effort, there come drifting from the north from time to time stories of mineral riches which bear all the earmarks of genuineness. The knowledge that the Islands of Coronation Gulf and the Coppermine River district are enormously rich in copper has been indisputably established for a hundred years. The Yellow Knives get their name from the fact that they have made their tools from iron ore of native copper. Gold is known to exist on the Nahani, the Laird and the Peel. Galena samples have been brought to the city from time to time from the Great Slave Lake region. Pyritic copper samples from the Athabasca Lake country are quite common in Edmonton. Salt, oil, asphalt, ochre, jade and gypsum are known to exist in large quantities. Gas has been escaping from one hole at the rate of two or three million feet a day for the past twenty years. The waterpowers of the country are enormous and the pulp wood resources are the greatest in the known world.

Here surely is work for a real commission. A bureau with a little money to spend which would have finances and authority to place in the field a band of practical men who, after a few years spent in the country, could give some definite information as to what parts of the country were mineralized and could tell the prospectors and capitalists where to go would be doing a national, not to say provincial, service worth enormously more than it could ever possibly cost.

The day is in plain sight when the province of Alberta will have more of the by-products of agriculture than will find a ready market at home. The beauty of a mining country is that it provides a reciprocal market and thereby rounds out the large scheme of development. Why should the farmers of Alberta be forced to seek a market in Europe for their by-products when the riches of copper, iron, gold, silver and lead might be opened up in the north and the finest market in the world furnished right at home?

Mr. Cornwall proposes that the province ask for the extension of the Alberta boundary line to the Arctic ocean. If the lethargy of the Dominion authorities in the past is to be taken as a criterion for the future it is more than certain that the north country will never be opened up under its present auspices. Something must be done. If the extension of the boundaries is the right thing, then horror for the extension of the boundaries.

But in the meantime, why not a commission to gather information which would be of some practical use to those who are looking northward?

THE JOURNAL OWES ITS READERS AN APOLOGY

The newspaper which, for the sake of a momentary sensation would publish the obviously incorrect rumor that the king was shot has still a good deal to learn about the ethics of the profession and its responsibility to its readers.

In the acceptance of rumors, the reading public is bound to rely on the judgment of the newspaper office. There are rumors worthy of publication on account of their probability. The publication of a rumor gives it a certain standing on the ground that no reputable newspaper would publish a rumor concerning any incident of possible incident of national importance without itself being satisfied that the purport of the rumor was possibly correct. Thousands of rumors received in the newspaper offices never see the light of publication, for the simple reason that newspaper experience trains men to select almost infallibly the obviously foundationless rumor at a glance. The newspaper which would startle its readers with the story that their king had been assassinated when it must have known that there was not even the shadow of truth to the report is guilty of a violation of the confidence which the public is bound to place in the judgment of the newspaperman. The yellowed journals in New York did not stoop to such an action. But the Journal in Edmonton did.

The Journal owes its readers an apology.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

The good people who were disturbed last night by the rumor that the king was shot will now recognize that the man who would give such a story publicity should have been half shot.

Jim Cornwall says he is willing to bury the hatchet if the other fellow will. Which is final—if they don't leave the handle sticking up.

EDMONTON

GENERAL FACTS FOR THOSE PAYING THE CAPITAL CITY A VISIT

Street railway 26 miles, cost \$980,500.
Water mains 54½ miles, together with plant cost \$903,721. Water supply limited only by capacity of Saskatchewan river. Light and power plant, 5400 kw., cost \$788,143.

Edmonton is situated on three transcontinental railways, has 12 railroad outlets and 9 proposed outlets. American roads coming from south. Individual and undisputed territory greatest of any city on American continent—800 miles west of Winnipeg, 650 miles east of Vancouver.

Coal, ore, oil, natural gas, minerals in close proximity.

Low rate taxation 13.7 mil; \$500,000 new wealth realized by tributary area this year.

Over a hundred wholesale and commission houses in the city.

Fourteen banks and three loan companies.

Municipally owned industrial sites for lease with option of purchase.

BUILDING GROWTH
1909, \$2,123,166; 1910, \$2,159,106; 1911, \$3,660,327 (to Oct. 31).

POPULATION
1905, 9,200; 1906, 14,000; 1907, 18,000; 1908, 20,000; 1909, 23,000; 1910, 25,000; 1911, 28,000.

ASSESSMENTS
1911, \$46,494,740; 1910, \$30,105,110; 1909, \$25,584,990; 1908, \$22,535,700; 1907, \$21,985,700; 1906, \$17,046,798; 1905, \$6,620,585; 1904, \$3,959,648; 1903, \$3,208,100; 1902, \$1,724,420; 1901, \$1,244,731.

FORECAST

At the present rate of development and growth Edmonton will have a population of 100,000 in 1915 and an assessed valuation of \$130,000,000. Its street railway mileage will be 90 miles; paved streets and boulevards, 70 miles; 200 miles of sewers; 250 miles of water mains. Edmonton is growing faster than it can be polished, it is young and rough, but three years will witness a most remarkable development.

Establish yourself in Edmonton now, get busy, grow with the city and make your fortune.

Governor Horton of Ohio, Governor Norris of Montana, former Governor Pike of Missouri and several other democratic leaders of national prominence, are scheduled to address a great rally of democrats of the northwest to be held in Fargo in January.

It is rumored in Indiana that at the next democratic national convention the name of Senator John W. Kern will be presented for the presidential nomination.

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For the purpose of receiving the reports of the different officers, for the election of officers for 1912, and such other business as is usual to transact at the annual meetings of the Society.

Jas. T. J. Collisson,
Secretary.

FREDDY FUNNEL'S LETTERS

By Miles Overholt

On the boat, August.—Dear Freddy: I am writing this on the cruise main, because I don't believe I will ever reach land again. If I had a piece of land as big as a peanut right now, I would wrap a nice, warm mortgage around it and love it to death. Did you ever hear that, R. H. hymn entitled, "Hail Up Your Voice?" I'm trying to tell you, Freddy, this I tried up him. I've lifted everything but my purple-striped hose. Next time I take a trip on an ocean that is not broke to ride I shall cut a switch engine.

This is a lively old sea. I sat next to an old maid at dinner here and I think she is what caused the sea sickness. She looks like a pickle that had been left in the brine until late in the spring.

There was a guy got on at Prince Rupert with a pet bear, which he was taking home to his niece in Honolulu, and it afforded us a good deal of amusement that didn't cost a cent. You see it was in a cage with a little old chort at one side that wouldn't hold anything if it was as weak as I was.

Anyway, I got the old maid to stand in front of the cage and look at a sunset or a moonrise or something, and then I opened the door. Then the bear jumped out and growled and the old lady, Freddy—the old maid, fell. She not only fell, but she flew.

Do you know what the mischief was, Freddy? Noted that she was climbing it. She looked like the statue of Liberty. I guess she is up there yet. I haven't seen her since, anyway.

A man ought to have a good bear with him all the time, Freddy, if he wants to have all the fun there is in it.

This morning I fed the salt bear a little cayenne pepper on a piece of meat and he tore down the cage and scratched his initials on the deck in fine different characters of penmanship before the crew could get a rope on him.

I've got to get off at Honolulu. I guess. The captain says he will pay all expenses. He says he forgot to renew his life insurance before he left home, and he will feel safer if I'm not present.

FREDDY.

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IRISH AGRICULTURISTS ASKING FOR A GRANT

Organization and Co-Operation Funds Provided by Parliament Demanded by Farmers Who Would in Reality Go "Back to the Land"

(By Timothy J. O'Connor.)
Dublin, Dec. 9.—Sir Horace Plunkett, president on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Irish Agricultural Organization society in Dublin, the principal subject for discussion being the application which had been made by the association to the development commissioners through the department of agriculture for a grant.

In meeting the adoption of the annual report, Sir Horace Plunkett said the real issue was between development and improvement. The Agricultural Organization society had demonstrated over 20,000 farmers in 1900 co-operative societies, which had an aggregate turnover of \$125,000,000. They had received these results by the co-operation of Irishmen of every class, creed, and politics. Was the farmers' work in Ireland to be managed in the way that the farmers wished, or the way the Vice-president of the department of agriculture wished? If they desired to make the countryside fresh again, and the cry of "back to the land" a reality instead of a catchword, they must get three things for the farmer—better farming, better business, better living. Of course, the better living was the most important, but when it came it would largely be the result and fruit of the other two things.

Having referred to the subsidy which was hitherto given by the department to the association, he said that the reason why it was paid was that when a fully-equipped government department came into the field it was feared that the organization work would fall behind P. the race.

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months they had been too busy at taking the department and its work to bother themselves about anything else. But their war cry that "Russell must go" was not yet an accomplished fact. The proposal before the council that day meant war upon the shippers and traders of the country and the department could not take part safely in such a war. Under the term "non-controversial co-operation" would come the organization of farmers, the dead meat and tax industries, and all similar branches of agriculture, connected with the department's work in which the farmers were at present handicapped by lack of co-operation in production and marketing.

The whole system of co-operative credit in Ireland was so important that the department last year proposed the appointment of a departmental committee to investigate and report on the matter, but the treasury had not yet sanctioned the proposal. Mr. Russell argued that the department's policy would not derive Ireland of the development grant, it would secure the money for the department and the work would be performed by a body responsible to parliament and to public opinion.

Mr. Russell invited Sir Horace Plunkett to get a certificate of character from John Dillon and various other members of the consequences of "Russellism" against the Irish Parliamentary party.

At the conclusion of Mr. Russell's speech, Lord Montagu and Sir Nugent repeated a statement that they had ever admitted that the I. A. O. had shown hostility to any political party or any body of traders in the country.

A resolution was moved by the Rev. T. A. Finlay, adhering to the view that such funds as may be allocated by the development commissioners in aid of the co-operative organization of agriculture in Ireland be applied, as in England and Scotland, through the existing voluntary organization societies subject to conditions as the development commissioners may deem necessary to ensure the funds so granted shall be applied by the organization of agricultural industries only.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Mehan, M.P., "That this council approve of the report made by the department to the development commissioners regarding the application of the L.A.O. and recommend that any money available for agricultural co-operation shall be given to the department and administered by them." This was carried by 47 votes against 33.

The friends of Sir Horace Plunkett's movement are not without hope that

the development commissioners may refuse to accept the verdict which Mr. Russell elicited from the council by his appeal to political passions. The commissioners have the full power to reject or modify the scheme which he proposed to submit to them. It will be surprising if they decide to withhold from the Irish organization the assistance which they have gladly given to these English and Scottish associations which are sprung from and modelled upon the Irish body.

Speaking at a meeting of the Johnston tenants at Wickhamstown, county Galway, Mr. John Fitzgibbon, M.P., said he had called that meeting of the farmers and women of the Johnston estate to protest against the issue of decrees for a half-year's rent. For the last 30 years he had been fighting formidable landlords, and had beaten them to the wall. They knew the way to push a landlord through his breeches pocket. They knew the way to fight him, and was as good as a stick to a blind horse. At the present time there was a landlord who could get his wife, or his son, or even himself, elected as a Member of the House of Commons, and he would then be able to get his wife, or his son, or even himself, elected as a Member of the House of Commons.

Ireland would soon have control of her own destinies, and the first work would be to divide up the land, and Mr. Johnston held out against the continuation of tenants who would be elected in as foolish a manner as Sir Edward Carson, who was going to read the Orangemen, if he brought his movement down there he would find people ready for them.

HEAVY FINES ARE IMPOSED BY JUSTICE
Interdicted Person Equals and Escapes Punishment by This Circuit

Heavy fines were imposed by a Sheriff Creek Justice of the peace on Thursday in respect to breaches of the law in supplying liquor to interdicted persons. The breaches of the law had first been brought to the attention of Provincial Liquor Inspector Whittaker who had information against the suspected parties, and asked for heavy penalties on one man, \$100, \$50 and \$5 were the fines imposed upon persons found guilty of supplying liquor to one interdicted person.

The interdict himself was first arrested, but allowed to go on a show-up where he had obtained liquor licenses were not the only parties. The contraband beverage had been obtained by the three persons who had made purchases and realized a profit out of the sale of the hot water to the black-belt party.

In the past it has been customary to impose nominal fines. These, however, have been ineffective in suppressing the evil, and magistrates throughout the province are beginning to take a more serious view of the offense.

F. O. Foster, chief license inspector for the provincial government, returned to the city this morning from the south. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foster and Miss Clara Hunter, of Medicine Hat, who will remain in Edmonton until the Christmas holidays.

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REV. SANDFORD DECLARED GUILTY

SENTENCED ON 16TH FOR DEATH OF SIX ABOARD YACHT CORONET

Portland, Maine, Dec. 9.—The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of Holy Ghost and United States society, was found guilty today of causing the death of six persons on board the yacht "Coronet" by a jury in an United States district court.

He will be sentenced on December 18th.

Without representation by counsel and with never a move to cross-examine a witness, the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the "Holy Ghost" and United States society of Shish, sat quietly in the United States court during the trial, and listened to testimony presented in support of the charges that he was responsible for the death of six members of his party, during his recent deep sea cruise.

WAR CHRONICLER SEES TROUBLE

CONSIDERS EUROPE A MOST PROMISING FIELD FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

From the point of view of the war correspondent, Europe furnishes a very promising field at the present time, according to Stanley Washington of France, who is in Edmonton today, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. Washington represented one of the leading Chicago outlets at the scene of hostilities during the Russo-Japanese war and although he has not been in the North American continent during the past five years, he has kept in close touch with Europe, and he expressed the opinion to a Capital reporter this morning, that while diplomats appear to be successful in maintaining harmonious relations among the powers, there is a chance of an outbreak at almost any moment, and that who make a business of chronicling such events are holding themselves in readiness to go at an hour's notice to the scene of an outbreak.

Many experts on international disputes are represented in America and negotiations are now in Tripoli, partly because of the action of Germany in Turkey, and partly because of the vast expanse of any point in Europe or the portions of Africa in dispute between European nations in connection with an outbreak where it is most expected.

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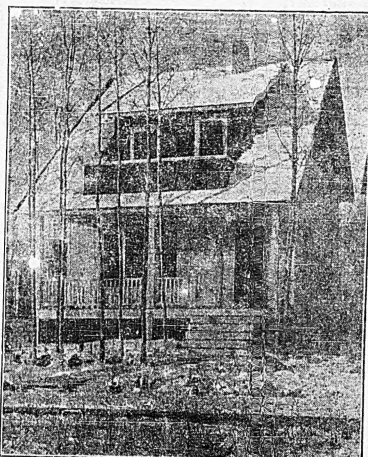
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Mrs. John G. Wolf, residing at 815 Strathglen avenue, answered the summons of the silent hand of death, Thursday evening after a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Edmonton for the last six years, having come here from Buffalo, New York. A husband, two sons and one daughter remain here. The body lies at the Andrews funeral parlors, pending the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Dickey, of Washington, D. C., when arrangements for funeral and interment will be made.

London, Eng., Dec. 9.—On Monday the British Columbia Fisheries (Ld.), lately organized, will offer for public subscription £25,000 pounds, 7 per cent, cumulated and participating first preference shares at par, representing one-half of the company's authorized capital.

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CHRISTMAS COMES IN WILHELMINA'S LAND THREE WEEKS
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(Special to the Capital)
Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's subjects, both young and old, indulged this week in the customary annual celebration of the "Feast of St. Nicholas," which corresponds to the Christmas celebrations in other lands, though coming three weeks earlier. No festive in Holland exercises a more enchanting spell over both young and old. The original custom was for the children to place their little wooden shoes upon the hearth on the eve of St. Nicholas' day, the legends being that on that night the holy man rode over the housetops on a now-white steed accompanied by his little black servant, a Moorish negro. He was supposed to carry with him a large bag, full of toys and sweets of all kinds for the "good" children, and riding over the roofs he threw the presents in passing down the chimneys into the shoes below, which were generally stuffed with a handful of straw by the children, for the white horses. In early days the eve of St. Nicholas was given over to the children entirely, but by degrees the grown-ups have come more and more to share in it, until now throughout Holland it is a great occasion for big and little ones alike.

NEWS FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

DURBAR AT DELHI ON TUESDAY—
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
MEETS—NUMBER OF
CONVENTIONS

(Special to the Capital)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The attention of the world will be centered Tuesday on the far-off city of Delhi, where the Durbar ceremony will be held and where 14,000 persons, including many jewel-bedecked princes and potentates, will assemble to see the King and Queen and to hear King George's precious message of India. The event of the week in American politics will be the meeting of the Republican national committee to fix the time and place for holding the national convention and possibly to discuss the vexing question of presidential primaries. The committee will be headed by President Taft Monday evening and will hold their meeting the following day. The general expectation is that Chicago will be selected as the convention city, though St. Louis also will put in a strong bid for the gathering.

A special meeting of the National Baseball commission and the regular annual meetings of the National and American leagues and several minor organizations will be held in New York during the week and will doubtless result in a "winter fiasco" for the restless fans.

A number of important conventions are scheduled for late week, among them the meetings of the American National Live Stock Association in Denver; the National Wood Workers' association, in Omaha; the American Civic association, in Washington; the National League of America, in Washington; the National Council of Jewish Women, in Philadelphia; and the Canadian Public Health association, in Montreal. A national congress of business men has been called to meet in Chicago "to consider what is the matter with the country and what remedial legislation will be asked of congress."

Other events that will contribute to the news of the week will be the election of national officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the first state election in Arizona and the provincial elections in Ontario, the North-Western Land Products show in St. Paul, the inauguration of Governor McGreevy of Kentucky, and the visit of Montreal of their royal highnesses the Governor General and the Duchess of Connaught.

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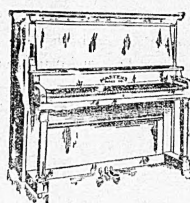
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—From 100 to 125 miners were entombed by exploding in the main mine of the Cross Mountain system here early today, and it is feared that every one of them lies dead.

Rescue party that entered the mine an hour after the blast, were driven out about 11 o'clock, great billows of flame burst to heaven from the opening of the mine and the rescue parties were hurled back by flames.

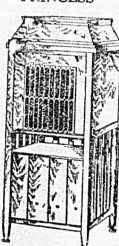
Of all the men who went down into the mine this morning, but three escaped. They are John Lang, St. Francis and Martin Smith, who were one of the lateral shafts at the time of the explosion. Viewed by the blast's rubble, they escaped before being overtaken by flames.

President Stephens declared that the casualties would not be as high as first reported from Knoxville. He did not believe there were many in the mine at the time of the explosion. He said the mine was usually manned by 200 workers. They lived about Knoxville and each morning were brought to the mines by trains from trains from their homes. He understood several of these trains were late this morning which would have delayed the miners in getting to the mine.

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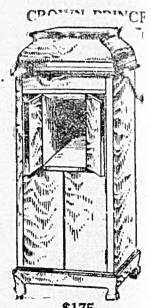
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When Completed New Yards, West of Montreal, Will Have
a Capacity of at Least 4000 Cars—Largest
Yards in the Dominion

(Western Associated Press)
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Following the completion of its freight yards at the place Viger station the C.P.R. has begun work on the laying out and construction of another large freight terminal for Montreal to take care of most of the work now done at the terminals at Outremont.

The new yards are to be situated some distance west of Montreal, and the name of the station it has been decided, shall be Sorlin.

Announcement was made today that the C.P.R. has awarded the contract for the construction of a twenty-four stall engine house, including shops, turntable, coaling plant, stores building, and rooming and lodging house capable of accommodating 100 men. The new yards will have an initial capacity of 2,000 cars, and eventually a capacity for 4,000. The new yards which will be among the largest and most complete in the Dominion, will save a haul on the traffic as compared with the Outremont yards of twenty miles.

At Calgary yesterday the commissioners recommended the granting of a hotel license at Kipp, subject to final inspection. The licensing of this application had been deferred from a recent meeting at Lethbridge. Renewal of the license of the Royal Hotel, Okotoks, which was granted for six months in June of this year, was recommended. The proprietors, however, he requested to completely renovate his premises before the license is granted. Hearing of the application of the Queen's Hotel and Midway for a new hotel license at Three Hills was adjourned to December 32, at Calgary.

The commissioners held a session at Vegreville on Wednesday, at which time the application was received for renewal of the license of the Queen's Hotel, granted for six months in June. The board recommended a renewal, on condition that the license be transferred to parties satisfactory to the board. The application was received for renewal of the license of the Queen's Hotel, granted for six months in June.

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Crossfield, Alta., Dec. 9.—J. J. Jones, a well known farmer was killed in a runaway last night. The body was found under his heavy two miles from town, this morning.

Numerous license applications have been heard by the provincial commissioners at villages of the board held in the southern part of the province during the past week. V. O. Forster, provincial chief license inspector was present at each of the villages of the south.

CONFER AS TO HOSPITAL BOARD

STRATHCONA OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE WITH THE EDMONTON ADMINISTRATION

Just what effect amalgamation might have upon the Strathcona hospital board, if one were appointed at this time, is what Mayor Davies and several aldermen from the trans-vier city wished to know yesterday afternoon when the delegation was in conference with the Edmonton city hall, it was decided to refer this hospital board amalgamation to itself another, as the amalgamation of itself would sweep out of office all Strathcona officials. At the conference held yesterday afternoon in the Edmonton city hall, it was decided to refer this hospital board amalgamation to itself another, as the amalgamation of itself would sweep out of office all Strathcona officials. At the conference held yesterday afternoon in the Edmonton city hall, it was decided to refer this hospital board amalgamation to itself another, as the amalgamation of itself would sweep out of office all Strathcona officials.

MOOSE JAW HAS TWENTY THOUSAND

THE BOARD OF TRADE TAKES CENSUS AND ENUMERATES 20,022 RESIDENTS

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 9.—Moose Jaw population is 20,022, says the census officials given out by the board of trade.

The census was taken on November 14th, when a large staff has been making extensive scrutiny and have taken a complete census of the town. The result of this extra work is that the most detailed census yet taken in the West with every name individually checked.

QUICK WORK IN UNDERWRITING

WHOLE ISSUE OF P. LYALL AND SONS PLACED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

(Western Associated Press)
Montreal, Que., Dec. 9.—The underwriting of the P. Lyall and Sons Construction company, which was placed this week through the Quebec Trust and Savings company, was a distinct success. The whole issue was placed in less than twenty-four hours. The new company is to have a bond of \$1,100,000, a preferred issue of \$2,000,000 and a common issue of \$1,100,000. The Lyall firm is probably the best known in Canada.

HIS ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED IN FLAMES

Old Country Man Bereft of His Wife and Three Children
Quebec, Que., Dec. 9.—Willis, four members of his family lying dead in a vacant house, in Champlain street, Thomas Jones, an Englishman, from the old country, only about four years in this country as a man in a dress. He had just come to a full realization of the tragic event which this morning had robbed him of his wife and three children. Leaving his home as usual for his work on one of the government boats, he received within a few minutes later the appalling news that his home was on fire, and that his family had been asphyxiated by smoke and terribly mutilated by the cruel flames.

The victims were Mrs. Thomas Jones, aged 25 years, Grace Jones, aged 5 years, Alfred Jones aged 4 years, baby Jones aged 2 months.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR STORE FOR THE H. B. CO.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—I understand here that Burke, Harwood and White, architects of Toronto, are preparing plans for a two-million-dollar department store for the Hudson's Bay company, to be erected next year on the recently purchased Portage avenue site. The same firm designed the Hudson's Bay stores at Calgary, now under construction.

SPORT

IF WE HAVE IT, IT HAPPENED IF IT HAPPENED, WE HAVE IT

CALGARY HOCKEY INSURGENTS VERY MILITANT

DEACON WHITE PROPOSED PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN CANADA BASEBALL LEAGUE

Eckstorm Proposes Deacon White As Next President of Western Canada Hockey League

CALGARY INSURGENTS CREATE INTERESTING HOCKEY SITUATION

Lethbridge Despatch States That Eck. Will Not Run for Office Next Year and Strongly Favors Deacon as His Successor

DEACON HAS THE TIME AND INCLINATION

He Was the Originator of the Idea for a Western Canada League; and with Alf. Fidler, Bruce Robinson and Kirby Made It a Reality

(Special to The Capital)

Lethbridge, Dec. 9.—President C. J. Eckstorm has returned from San Antonio, Texas, and states that he will devote his attention to the promotion of baseball in Lethbridge. President Eckstorm will not run for office in the Western Canada League next season, and will call a meeting for within the next few days to be held probably at Moose Jaw. President Eckstorm is strongly in favor of Deacon White of Edmonton as the next president of the W. C. L.

The above is a despatch received in Edmonton this morning. Eckstorm has been the subject of newspaper abuse in the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the league and properly so to a great extent but he is a good judge of character, for there is no better man in Western Canada fitted to hold down the post of president of the Western Canada baseball league than Deacon White.

Deacon in company with Alf Fidler, Bruce Robinson of Calgary and Kirby made the W. C. L. Deacon has successfully managed the Edmonton baseball club and has during his residence in these parts demonstrated that he has a knowledge of the game second to none.

Has the Time. An important consideration is the fact that Deacon has the time to devote to the job. Asked if he would allow himself to be nominated, Deacon consented without hesitation. It is known that several of the league clubs favor Deacon for the position and considering the fact that Deacon is strong man at the head of affairs there should be no opposition to his appointment.

W. F. Deacon White was born at St. Catharines, Ont., in 1870 and graduated from the University of Toronto.

The latter discussion that has raged around the personality of Chuck Clark has brought forward a letter from Chuck addressed to the Sporting Editor of the Alberta. The letter is as follows:

Sporting Editor, The Alberta: For some time, in fact, ever since the annual meeting of the league, I have been given considerable prominence in the local press, but no specific charges have been made. I have considered a reply unnecessary. I can hardly overlook, however, the statement by the manager of the Saints published in your issue of December 1st.

The statement, briefly is that I am getting paid for playing hockey in Calgary, although Mr. Clancy attempts to prove himself, by saying that I can't prove it. An attack of this kind, unfounded as it is, is the most cowardly and ungentlemanlike that could be made. But he follows it up by saying that I would take any kind of affidavit, presumably regardless of the truth, or untruth of the same. And he states that anyone with any sense would know that I am not down here for my health, as he puts it. If that is the case, someone must have told Mr. Clancy for he does not seem to possess the required attribute.

The above is a cruel charge and the author of it lays himself open to a charge of libel. If it were true I might be sufficiently generous to ignore the case, but as it is not true, and considering the source from which it emanates, an answer seemed to me most proper.

Now for a plain statement. A young man not yet twenty years of age, I came to Calgary in 1908. I was offered a job in a bank, but I declined it, and I have been playing hockey in Calgary ever since. I am going to play hockey, and I am going to play with the Calgary Hockey Club.



DEACON WHITE

Giant Still Lead Olympic League

Took Two Games Out of Three from Athletics—Big Game Monday

The Giants strengthened their lead in the Olympic league last night by taking two games out of three from the Athletics. The big game will be next Monday night when the Athletics will play the Giants. The Athletics are running second and should win from the Giants, will be running second in the league.

In last night's game some very good scores were piled up. In the first game, the Athletics scored 315 and the Giants 197. In the second game, the Athletics scored 215 and the Giants 147.

The Athletics drafted Harry Parais from the Newswoman's league and the initial appearance with the top pitchers was successful averaging over 100 runs.

The detailed scores are as follows:

Giants.
Bolton 119 109 144-492
Mosen 118 109 144-492
White 115 106 147-512
Simmons 118 146 167-511
Simmons 197 164 505

Athletics.
Gifford 110 162 173-506
Fidler 116 160 157-482
Parais 137 140 161-488
Wilson 115 147 141-456

Standings of Clubs.
Giants 12 7 5 583
Athletics 12 7 5 583

CANDID COMMENTS

(By Grad.)

It used to be a saying amongst the fraternity that when things were slow it was always possible to take a stand at Eck. Now times have changed and the phenomenon of Ish replaces that of Eck.

Gravelle has certainly raised a storm in a league which has outlawed league. If he does not want to conform with the constitution as yet let him survey the Alberta Amateur Hockey association is not at the back and call of the autocratic manager of the Calgary A. C.

Chuck Clark has written a letter to the Alberta concerning the hockey war waged around his personality. Chuck very virtuously claims that he is not a professional, and that he is in Calgary for sport. Of course we know that apart from hockey he is a haberdasher's assistant and such a job does not seem to have any connection with hockey. But as old Diogenes remarked to the lad "There is more in it than meets the eye."

A despatch from Calgary states that the Central have joined the insurgents. I remember well at the provincial meeting a week or two ago the unsolicited youth, who represented the Central and applied for a franchise, stated that his team was composed of local youngsters, which probably accounts for their being persuaded by Gravelle to join the outlaws, desecrating insurrection.

Our friend Eck, has returned to Lethbridge from San Antonio and has several wonderful schemes for making Lethbridge the baseball center of the world. He has certainly one good idea, however, but that is to make Deacon White president of the Western Canada League. It has been stated that Deacon White is the best sport in Western Canada.

Considerable interest is being shown in the fifteen round boxing match between Jimmy Potts and Ed. Taro to be staged at the Majestic theatre next Tuesday night.

The training of the Edmonton Athletic club were crowded yesterday afternoon to see Potts work out. He punched the bag, skipped and boxed and showed that he is in excellent condition. It will certainly be worth going a long way to see the match next Tuesday. Already the advance booking of tickets is going with a rush.

Taro is training over at Strathcona and is in the shape. The bout was originally arranged for last night and Taro trained with that date in view.

Yesterday he weighed in at 137 lbs. and will have to be careful he does not go above before Tuesday. Fortunately he is an experienced boxer who knows how to take care of himself and he will step into the ring ready to box for a knockout. A curious fact is that neither Potts or Taro drink or smoke.

Now the question is, what will the executive do? The executive body is composed of men of honest reputation and they will not be swayed by the statements they will tell Gravelle and his cohorts to go to the regions of Neptune's beard.

Commenting on the situation yesterday, the Calgary Athletic has the following to say:

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One meeting has been held, and it is the only way that the general view can be expressed.

Calgary District Unable to Draw Up Schedule Because Calgary A. C. and Centrals Won't Attend a Meeting at Present, Waiting Decision on Residence Clause

GRAVELLE FACTION RAMFANT, SAYS DESPATCH

Tigers A. C. and Centrals Propose to Go in with Calgary A. C. and Form One Section of New Southern League Under Consideration by Outlaws

There are turning points in the careers of every individual association, even the political, scientific or any other one, and the turning point in the career of the Alberta Amateur Hockey association will occur next Tuesday at a meeting of the executive to decide whether the A. A. H. A. will allow the hockey insurgents of Calgary to carry their battle of football and football on the matter of the residence clause recently introduced into the constitution, or will they modify the clause to keep the would-be insurgents within the fold.

Fred Gravelle and his satellites, through their willing accomplices, the Calgary Herald, since the exacting of the residence rule have made repeated attacks on Deacon White, who introduced the clause. They have resorted to the meanest vilipendence. When the motion was made at the annual meeting to introduce a residence clause into the constitution, the same Mr. Gravelle voted for it, and the clause, thus passed unanimously. The result was made at the annual meeting to introduce a residence clause into the constitution, the same Mr. Gravelle voted for it, and the clause, thus passed unanimously. The result was made at the annual meeting to introduce a residence clause into the constitution, the same Mr. Gravelle voted for it, and the clause, thus passed unanimously.

The effect of the "war" will prove disastrous to local hockey inasmuch as it will prevent the meeting of the Central and Calgary A. C. in scheduled games. As a result, these two teams are always a big drawing card in the hockey world. By the thousands of hockey fans in the city.

For the good of the sport it is hoped that some settlement or compromise can be agreed upon at the league meeting at the present time, the chances of a possible agreement seems altogether unpromising.

Refuse Governor's Call. That the hockey war is far from being a mere dream was found to be a fact by the fact that Dr. Gibson, who was called upon to represent the Central and Calgary A. C. refused to attend a meeting for drawing up a schedule, which should be presented to the district at the coming league meeting.

Dr. Gibson received notification from Jimmy McPherson the league secretary, that the schedules for the various districts would be sent out on the Dec. 15 meeting, and urged the best man to represent the Central and Calgary A. C. to attend the meeting.

Dr. Gibson immediately got busy with the phone. The Salts agreed to send representatives to the meeting. The Central and Calgary A. C. refused to send any representatives. The Central and Calgary A. C. refused to send any representatives. The Central and Calgary A. C. refused to send any representatives.

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POTTS AND TARO TRAINING CAMPS

Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis, the left of the Edmonton boxing fans, and Ed Taro of Strathcona, are both training hard for their match at the Majestic theatre next Tuesday night.

Potts is doing his work out at the training quarters of the Edmonton Athletic club on Fraser avenue. Yesterday afternoon the gymnasium was crowded with fans eager to see Jimmy at work. He punched the bag, skipped, shadow boxed, and boxed with three or four heavy opponents and clearly demonstrated that he is in good condition and only needs a little more training before Tuesday to make him a big draw.

Taro has his headquarters at the fire hall over at Strathcona, and has for a sparring partner, a big husky Strathcona cop who keeps Ed busy all the time. Taro weighed in yesterday at 131 lbs. and will easily comply with the 137 lb. limit of Tuesday's contest—138 lbs. at 6 o'clock.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Jimmy Potts will work out again at the Edmonton Athletic club and Taro will be over at 6 o'clock at the same place to face the local fans in a display of his capabilities.

Tickets for the contest are on sale today at the Yale cigar stand, Deacon, and the Senate hotel, and already a big demand for seats is evident.

The prices are, ringside \$3, others \$2 and \$1. The main event will be over at 10.30 p.m. prompt and the preliminary will go on at 9.15 p.m.—N.A.Y. will give away a number of prizes and unknown is a dark horse fight and will provide a very good show.



A very exciting moment in the Pennsylvania-Gorrell football game played at Strathcona, a missed forward pass. Mercer has no time to turn the play to his end, as a result of Morris' fumble, the Pennsylvania is broken through the Penn line and is trying to turn the play to his end.

Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day, the first game of the football season. Mercer, fullback of Pennsylvania, is broken through the Penn line and is trying to turn the play to his end. Mercer is forced to try to skirt Eyrich's (Lefland, Gorrell, when the forward pass falls.

Varsity's Chances Good In a Game With Cornell

Canadian Rugbyists Could Easily Adapt Themselves to the Interference Game—Big Advantage in the Passing Plays—Game Will Be Arranged

(By W. A. Hewitt.)

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Should an international football match be arranged for next year between University of Toronto and an American university—probably Cornell—there would be much speculation in regard to the outcome.

The game would altogether likely have to be played under American rules, as the Americans would surely make a burlesque out of a game where interference would be so strictly penalized as it is under the Canadian rules.

Canadians Would Enjoy It.

The American game is based wholly upon interference, and it would not be a difficult matter for a brainy Canadian team like Varsity to adapt itself to these conditions; in fact, it is certain that it would prove so much of a novelty that the players would find the greatest delight in working out its vast possibilities. With a good interference team, in front of their great running backs, Varsity would present an attack that would be very difficult to stop.

Errors on the Wire.

In this connection the writer wishes to correct several telegraphic errors that appeared in the criticism of the Pennsylvania-Cornell game, wired from Philadelphia for last Friday evening. The original copy said that "neither team was in the same class as Varsity in tackling." The editor of this observation was changed when the operator interpreted the sentence as follows: "The error was version of course, appearing in print: 'Neither team was in the same class as Varsity in tackling.' As a matter of fact, both Pennsylvania and Cornell, especially the former, showed a most varied and intelligent attack, and the first touchdown was scored by Penn in less than three minutes by a series of splendid rushes, in which the ball was carried from one end of the field to the other.

Another correction in the same article had reference to the forward pass. The line as it appeared was as follows: "If he (an attacking player) catches the ball, or the throw is over the line of scrimmage, the play is completed." What was written should have been like this: "If he catches the ball on the throw over the line of scrimmage, the play is completed." Quite a difference in meaning, eh?

As to the Size of Players.

The Canadian rugby players compare very favorably for size with the American players, though the latter appear bigger men on the field because of the superabundance of "harness" and padding. Every man wears large shoulder pads, as well as hip pads, and sliders used by baseball players. Directed by their uniforms and regalia the American players of normal build and the coaches invariably give preference to the big men, all other things being equal.

Would Be Dangerous Close In.

Both Pennsylvania and Cornell players showed the same snap and quickness in their play as usually features the latter game, but it is a sure thing that they would have to be right smart.

WESTERN RAIDS ON EASTERN GRIDIRONS

Prairie Provinces Grabbing
Best of Rugby Players
for Next Year

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—With the ranks of eastern hockey teams sadly depleted by the recent raids of the British Columbia Professional association, the Interprovincial and Intercollegiate football teams are now threatened with another western looting. This time it is the Ottawa football club that has decided to stir things up. The announcement in yesterday's Evening Citizen that Jack Williams had decided to shake Ottawa snow from his feet and go to Regina was verified by Mr. Morgan T. O'Brien, a well-known Regina real estate man, who was very favorably impressed by Williams' work in the recent match against Montreal. In consequence, Mr. O'Brien believes that the Ottawa would have left Argonauts at the Interprovincial championship had they put Williams on at the commencement of last Saturday's game.

"We have some good openings for young men in the west," said Mr. O'Brien, "and Williams has promised to report for duty on January 1. The Regina club is a strict amateur organization, and, of course, we cannot offer the player anything other than positions. But Williams told me that he would like to go west, and as the presence of a few football players of his type would create interest in the game, we did our best to please him. Yes, we may also have a few other eastern players for next fall. We

WANT TO OUST PRESIDENT LYNCH

Murphy of Chicago, Ebbs of Brooklyn and Fogel of Philadelphia Are Behind the Move

New York, Dec. 8.—Although it has been generally supposed that all was serene in National League politics on the eve of the annual meeting here, it became known in baseball circles today that a stir field to oust President Thomas J. Lynch is being planned by two or three club owners. The result promises to be a battle royal at the meeting next week end and it is questionable whether Lynch can be re-elected to the office he has held for the past two years.

Murphy at It Again.

Reports have it that the managers who are opposing Lynch are Murphy of Chicago, Ebbs of Brooklyn and Fogel of Philadelphia. The scheme is said to involve the installing in the presidential chair of John D. O'Brien, former manager of the American Association. Other names mentioned in this connection are Hugh Brown of Louisville and John Ward of New York, who were suggested as candidates when Lynch was elected two years ago.

Will Need Five Votes.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, was in New York a few days ago and called on President Lynch. It is supposed, however, that Lynch, who among his other supporters numbers Herrman of Cincinnati, Bruce of Pittsburgh, Dick Foster and St. Louis will line up is not known. Lynch cannot be ousted unless there are five votes against him.

The anti-Lynch faction, it is said, will harp on the need of harmony among club owners as a reason for getting rid of their present chief of staff.

EASTERN CLUBS SCARED OF LOSING STANLEY CUP

Are Taking no Chances on
Patrick's Sunset League
Invasion

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The western bugaboo is again looming up on the hockey horizon. The newly organized British Columbia Hockey association has signed its intention of challenging for the Stanley Cup and assumes that it will be champion team down early in March to wrestle with the winners of the National association title.

Now the Patriots have entered the arena, and hockey stir in the west and the seven that comes down in March is certain to be the greatest that has challenged since the glory days of the Komra Thistles. Consequently the eastern clubs, especially the Ottawa, are filled with fear, lest the Sunset league men should carry off the cup. And this feeling is so strong that it has caused the Ottawa to look for the players, who the statement made yesterday by a prominent hockey man.

It is understood that the team is negotiating for a couple of good forwards, hitherto unknown, but who may prove sensations in the big show. "We don't fear these eastern teams," said an officer of the Ottawa, "but we are not going to be caught napping by the club that comes from the coast to play for the Stanley cup. That series will be one of the greatest in the history of hockey. A big chance there is of strengthening others with the Patriots ready to come for the cup—I don't think. The Patriots would only be a small fortune to get two or three of the Ottawa, for with the champions demoralized it would be easy for the millionaire league to lift the celebrated silverware."

1000 POINT POOL MATCH
WON BY DOWD
Edward Dowd pool champion of Canada won the 1000 ball pool match at the Elite pool parlors, 431 W. Jasper avenue, by defeating McDougall last night 300 to 405 and the total score is Dowd 1000, McDougall 405. Dowd beats his man a little better than 2 to 1.

After the game last night, Dowd gave his usual display of fancy shots and they were also enjoyed by the 200 odd spectators attending. Dowd played a good article of pool last night for nearly every time he came to bat he knocked down 25 or 30 and finished up with a high run of 66 balls. Dowd leaves town in the morning for Calgary and south. He will be a welcome visitor to the time he comes around to perform in front of Edmonton audiences.

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CHUCK CLARK HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

(Continued from Page Eight.)

be timely to suggest that a few of the points of interest, which have been under discussion for many months beyond any reasonable doubt, settle the matter once and for all.

It is in the first interests of hockey that question affecting the amateur standing of any player should be settled beyond any reasonable doubt, especially in the case of the Ottawa players involved on the same team.

A team name of such a player gives his friends to understand that Canada is being paid for playing hockey in the public mind until such time as the Ottawa players are cleared up and the only way that can be done is to prove that the other fellow is not telling the truth.

The much abused Chuck Clarke says that Clancy accuses him of receiving pay for playing hockey. It is hardly likely that he is just at this season of the year but of course that is a technical point.

What I would gather from Clancy's Alberta interview is that Clarke got paid last year and that the league took steps to see that it would be paid again this season. As a matter of fact, Chuck's letter in The Herald has suggested to most people that he

is not getting any pay but rather that he is paying the secretary to write letters for him.

Mr. Clarke is rightly impressed with the famous reception which he received on the occasion of his visit to Calgary and his manager doubtless knew that the impression would be lasting when he announced through the paper last spring that Chuck would be back to play hockey during the season of 1911-12.

As it is possible that the principals are of this sort of the main issue which really affects sport, I would like to ask Chuck a few questions. Will he try to ever institutions which he may find time to answer at this time by taking the time to answer them?

First—Friends of Scotty McKenzie, whom I regard as men of the highest integrity tell of his indignation. Last season because he had to play on a team with a man who was being paid, and how he regarded it as an injustice and most unparliamentary. Few players are held in such high esteem as Scotty, by both teammates and opponents, and it is hard to imagine that he would make such statements if he were unfounded. Was Scotty telling the truth?

Second—Certain people quote Chuck as having left Calgary last spring with a certain amount of money still due him. Is this correct or not? Can you also state what was not true?

Some one else claims that Chuck admitted having received money for playing. It would be interesting to know if some one else is willing to say that the public generally anxious to know the facts.

The people who have made the statements quoted above are I believe capable of looking after their own interests, if attacked.

HOCKEY FAN.

SCIENCE SAYS ALUM IS UNFIT FOR USE IN FOOD.

In Great Britain no one is allowed to sell alum hidden in baking powder, because the English law protects the people from the deleterious acid. Canada has not yet enacted a law against the use of alum, and as alum in baking powder cannot be detected by its appearance, many manufacturers are using this condemned acid because it is a fact that alum in your stomach produces the same disagreeable results to the delicate organism as you will find in your mouth by putting a tiny piece on your tongue. Science shows that alum reduces the flow of the gastric juices and weakens their power of assimilation, causing indigestion and the ill that follow.

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ELIMINATES THE RIFF-RAFF ELEMENT

New York Paper Hands Out Plain Talk on Olympic Matters

New York, Dec. 8.—Members of the American Olympic committee have sent out a call for subscriptions to the fund which will be gathered between now and June 1912, to send a team to Stockholm to compete in the international championship games. America will as usual be represented by a strong and, it is hoped, a victorious squad of athletes.

In former years the United States has sent representatives across the Atlantic, who, while they reflected credit upon this country as athletes, did not make a great impression in other ways in the countries which they visited. Unlike the men who were the colors of England, France, Austria and other European countries, their conduct while from home did not show any true Americanism, and this was largely the fault of the committee which picked the team.

The last team that went to London was composed of men sent by public subscription, athletes who worked their way across by stoking in the coal holes of the steamers and men who were sent over by their clubs. Quite a few landed in England without a cent in their jeans and eked out an existence by becoming rubbers for the others who were more fortunate and calling the part of hangers at an athletic camp.

After the games were over the latter, and some of the others, started on a grand tour at the expense of the countries in which they competed and it is alleged in some cases the expense demands were exorbitant. These men all travelled under the guise of amateur performers. The French, English and Swedish athletes with whom they competed are probably still pondering over the definition of an amateur in this country.

The last trip to England was more damaging to America than any of the others. It is up to the committee which will choose the athletes for Sweden to eliminate the riff-raff. This can easily be done. No club should be allowed to send athletes at their own expense.

THE FAR AWAY BOY

Pray may I ask you, worthy lad,
Whose smile no care can smother,
Though busy life thrills round about,
Have you written home to father?

You are forgetting aren't you quite,
How fast the weeks are flying,
And that a little blotted sheet
Unanswered still is lying.

Don't you remember how she stood,
With wistful glance at parting,
Don't you remember how the tears,
Were in her sad eyes starting.

Have you forgotten how her arms,
Stole round to caress you,
Have you forgotten her last low words,
Good bye, my son, God bless you?

Oh! do not worry her patient love,
Save your smile for her other,
So faithful through all mist of sin,
Fear not to write to mother.

Tell her how hard it is to walk
As walked the Master lovingly,
Tell her how hard it is to keep
A man's life pure and holy.

Tell her to keep the lamp of prayer,
A light a lesson to her dear,
Whose heart shall reach you far away,
Shall here your soul returning.

Tell her you love her dearly still,
For fear some day tomorrow,
Shall hear away the listening soul,
And leave you lost in sorrow.

And then through bitter falling tears,
And sighs you may not smother,
You will remember when too late,
You did not write to mother.

—Anonymous

Snobbish and Carelessness Suggested as Subjects for Tith Commandment

If You Were Deputed to Write an Eleventh Commandment, Could You Find One That Present Conditions More Urgently Demand

If the wise men of the nation assembled in solemn conference decided that Ten Commandments were not enough to meet modern human needs, and selected you as their superior wisdom to write the eleventh, what would it be?

You might go to the mountain top to await inspiration or you might wander among the men of the earth, noting their weaknesses, their failures, their faults and their temptations, or you might be honest with yourself and make an appeal for that which will safeguard you; you might do this, and more, but could you in your search among men and mountains find a commandment that present conditions more urgently demand than this:

"Thou Shalt Not Be a Snob."

If you are a free man and do not pander to the tastes of those higher up, if you are the only woman of your kind on earth, and do not think less of a friend because that friend is poor, if you are a little girl and value the companionship of the janitor's daughter better than that of the daughter of the most aristocratic family in the building; if you are above the little petty class distinctions made by dollars and ruffles, this commandment will seem to you absolutely unnecessary. And here's a burr to you if that is the case!

To those, then, who do not need a commandment forbidding snobbishness (if any there be) there still remains the need of this commandment:

"Thou Shalt Not Be Guilty of Carelessness."

Nowhere in this broad earth is there any one who does not need the daily and hourly application of a commandment against the sin of carelessness. We are so careless in our dress that no one can tell at a glance if we are coming or going, and those of us who are guilty of this kind of carelessness look like the dinner table the morning after a feast. We are careless in our statements and say "seventeen" when we mean "seven"; we are careless in our work, and marvel at the promotion of

When a man begins to prosper and accumulate a little money beyond the requirements of his business, the serious question arises as to what sort of investment he should select for its use. The investor is always besought with numerous and inviting opportunities of greatly varying degrees of merit. Among these might be mentioned mortgage loans, bonds and similar securities, real estate and shares in industrial enterprises. Viewed from either the standpoint of safety or profit, the last has always suffered by comparison, and the man who has ventured to invest in the stock of industrial concerns has generally come off with his experience for his reward.

But all of this has been because of the experimental methods which have been employed in industrial development. And the whole thing comes back to the lack of recognized scientific principles and methods in business procedure. When once there is a recognized way to organize an industrial institution, provided its capital built the plant, assembled the machinery, and put the institution into operation, all of its procedure will be as accurately determined in advance as are the details of a great building by the architect. It only requires the adaption of scientific methods to business procedure.

There is not a single thing about the development of any legitimate industrial enterprise that is not easily within the comprehension of the ordinary business man. Let the Edmonton Portland Cement Company serve as an illustration. This whole proposition is founded on the fact that the Company owns raw material of the very best sort, sufficient for the manufacture of more than twelve million barrels of cement. This statement can be easily verified. The enterprise then proceeds upon the proposition that cement can be manufactured on this property for less than 80c per barrel, and sold in this district at \$3.00 per barrel, with resulting profits to shareholders of more than \$2.00 per barrel.

To realize all this it is only necessary that every step of the

the man who is careful; we are careless in our ambitions, and hand out our projects when they are half-baked, and change our plans as often as the girls change their hair ribbons, and wonder that they don't amount to more. We are careless in our handling, and a letter written to a relative telling him we refuse to go on his note is so illegible that he interprets it for an invitation for his wife and seven children to come on an indefinite visit, and they arrive on the next train.

Every Person Guilty of Carelessness in Some Manner

We are careless in reading, and devour books that are so worthless they make the brain sag like an over-laded hammock; we are so careless in our eating that the peasin and hot water from the time we carelessly oversleep in the morning till the hour when we disperse our strength by overeating at night we are guilty of the violation of this badly needed Eleventh Commandment.

If you are not guilty of carelessness, and know not snobbishness, and are a paragon, then what, in your great wisdom, should the Eleventh Commandment, what form and manner of human weakness would you assual?

LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

By William F. Kirk.

When Pa & Ma & me was eating our dinner in a Italian place the other night there was a man cime up to our table that Pa had used to know in the Italian quarter, befor Pa got married. Meest Mister Terroli, wife, sed Pa, him & me used to dine here in our孩hood. I always liked him becaus of his sunny ways. Pa toald Ma, Sit down & join us, old friend, sed Pa.

Mister Terroli didnt look very pleasant to me, or vary sunny. He had long wiskers, like a Gloom, & cryd eyes & long hair. Mister Terroli is a poet of the pen, sed Pa to Ma. He used to rite sun grand poems of cheer & good will in our old days of chumming together, didnt you, Pa?

I used to rite that kind of poems when I was a bachelar, sed Pa's friend. Now I write them no longer. I am writing now of the sonber & reel things of life, sed Pa's friend, Laughter is like a butterfly, he sed, its wings do not last. Have you ever noticed that, madam? he asked Ma. I am afraid I do not agree with you, quite, sed Ma. There is always more butterflies Q more laughter. I should say, rather, sed Ma, a smile is like a butterfly, but there are going to be millions more of them for every one that dies.

I pity you, Madam, sed Pa's friend. You are not used to the ways of the world & of mankind.

Maybe not, sed Ma, but I can say that in the years of my married life I have studied my husband & his men friends vary close & he has brought so many tips to the house for a sushal cime at so many different hours of the nite that I think I know sumthing about the world & mankind, & I have had many good lafs at sum of them, & shall always like the sunny poems, Ma sed.

Still, such is not read poetry, sed Pa's friend. I am not a grand starf that Dante wrote. Oh, that inferno, that Inferno! How beautiful, how splendorous. I never cared for it much, sed Ma. It seems to me that it mile make a

good reading when you are cunnumg hoam on the Subway, around the rush hour, but there is inferno cunnumg thrup on our rail every one of our waking hours & sum nitemare thrup in o nite to keep us remembering.

Maybe you have never read any real poetry, sed Mister Terroli. Listen to this wick I have just completed:

They journeyed on together in the gloom—
The Soul that wrpt beside the Soul that shrieked.

From overhead huge barrels of bromine leaked,
From underneath came wallings from the tomb.

Swift, thrice of flame in a Salatio loam,
Wove fendishly to form a horrid doom.

It is rather a pretty little thing, sed Ma. Were did you get all them quaint pastoral ideas? It reminds me a bit of that other request poem Wen I Walk I Always Walk With Billy.

Then I knew Mister Terroli got kind of mad, becaus he sigted two or three times & put his poem back in his pocket & went over to his own table without saying goodby to Ma & me.

Pa was going to call him back, but Ma sed no, deersit, leve him to his red ink & his misery. I dont think I am son much into that for beeing sad, sed Ma. Iair & Jilarity, Wiskers & Wif, dont kilt much these days. I like fat me, sed Ma, smoth slaven wick mare at nite. You poet hark a leen & hungry look, sed Ma, he drinks too much. Such men are dangerous.

THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY

Charles L. Slattery.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace Church in New York City, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1867. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1891, and of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass. He was ordained a deacon in 1894 and a priest one year later. He was master of the Gordon School and rector of St. Andrew's Ager, Mass., from 1894 to 1896. For eleven years he was dean of the Cathedral of Our Savior, Fairbairn, Minn. He was rector of Christ Episcopal church, Springfield, Mass., when he was called to Grace church some months ago, till the pulpit made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington. Dr. Slattery is the author of several biographies and religious works.

Shop in the Morning

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 9.

1608—John Milton, the great English poet, born. Died November 8, 1674.

1624—Sir Anthony Van Dyck, famous Flemish painter, died. Born March 22, 1599.

1786—Sierra Leone founded as an asylum for destitute negroes from the United States and West Indies.

1824—Previous achieved independence by defeating the Spaniards at Ayacucho.

1841—Through train service established between Boston and Albany.

1861—The confederate congress passed a bill admitting Kentucky to the confederacy.

1874—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University, died. Born January 11, 1807.

1902—Germany and England joined in a naval demonstration against Venezuela.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A pleasant Sunday afternoon meeting will be held at the Orpheum theatre on Sunday next, at 3:45 p.m., when an address will be given by the Rev. H. H. Schaefer, pastor of the Strathearn Methodist church.

Musical solos will be given by Mrs. G. Patterson, violin solo by Mr. H. Phillips of the Orpheum theatre orchestra, who was unable to fill his engagement on Sunday last. Solicitors for the orchestra, Mr. W. M. Leonard will take the chair. Collection at the close.

Pendleton, Oregon, will hold a special election next week to vote on the proposal to adopt the commission plan of government.

Mathias J. Scholey, mayor of Kenosha, has announced his intention to seek the democratic nomination for governor of Wisconsin next year.

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SINGLE TAX WILL BE ADOPTED IN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITIES

Women Who Are Property Owners Will Be Entitled to Vote for Councillors and Reeve—Bill Advanced in Legislature Yesterday

The principle of the single tax which has already become the recognized method of municipal taxation in the most progressive cities of the domain, is to be adopted in the rural municipalities which are to be created under the terms of the bill which was given its second reading in the legislature yesterday. Taxes will be levied against land only, and there will be no other method of raising the municipal revenue.

In moving the second reading in a brief speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon, Hon. C. B. Mitchell, attorney general, outlined the principles of the measure which is destined to create throughout the settled portions of the province self-governing municipalities with wide powers, to replace the present local improvement districts. Mitchell in the course of his speech brought out the main principles of the bill. Its details will be discussed when it comes up for consideration in committee on Tuesday next. The attorney-general has adopted the Lloyd-Gordon policy of calling for criticism of details from both sides of the house upon a strictly non-party measure, and the bill, when it comes to the statute book, will not be a little amended from its present form, though its principles must with general acquiescence.

Government of Districts. Briefly, the new rural municipalities will consist of districts 18 miles square, governed by a reeve and six councillors. The reeve will be elected for a term of one year and the councillors for a term of two. Three non-members will be elected each year.

and thus continuity in the government of the municipality will be preserved. All adult persons holding a certain valuation of real estate shall be entitled to vote at elections. Female franchise is recognized, both married and unmarried women having the vote. Councillors will be elected at large, there being no division of a municipality for election purposes.

It is not the intention of the government, the attorney-general explained, to make the reorganization of municipalities obligatory, but wherever the residents of any of the areas of 18 square miles petitioned out in accordance with the terms of the bill, comes to this position, was designated as the highest degree. Under the American system, the electorate were inclined to concentrate their energies upon the election of the mayor or reeve and to be careless as to the class of men whom they returned as aldermen or councillors. The British system was to allow the council to elect their own chairman. This assured that the mayor and the council board would work in harmony, while the electorate whose attention was not concentrated on the election of the one chief officer, were liable to take greater care to return the right class of men to the aldermanic board.

In Saskatchewan. Mitchell stated that in the province of Saskatchewan, where a similar act to that which is now before the house, has been in force for some time past, municipalities have been organized at the rate of 150 to 200 each year.

In calling for general criticism of the bill, he stated that the relative merits of election at large or division for election purposes into six districts, present some difficulties in settlement. Experience showed that division might cause extreme trouble.

Under this system that section of a municipality which contained the bulk of the population would control the election. They would be able to discriminate against less thickly settled portions, and thus development might be retarded. Headley was of opinion that the bill should make some provision for public health.

Suggests British System

The British method of electing the presiding officer at the municipal council was advocated by John H. Doyle, who declared that the experience of Canadian and American cities where presiding officer or mayor was elected to this position, was disappointing to the highest degree. Under the American system, the electorate were inclined to concentrate their energies upon the election of the mayor or reeve and to be careless as to the class of men whom they returned as aldermen or councillors. The British system was to allow the council to elect their own chairman. This assured that the mayor and the council board would work in harmony, while the electorate whose attention was not concentrated on the election of the one chief officer, were liable to take greater care to return the right class of men to the aldermanic board.

THE MANICURE LADY

"There was two swell society ladies up to our house the other night," said the Manicure Lady.

"What society are they around preening for?" asked the Head Barber.

The Manicure Lady stared at the Head Barber for at least as long as it would take a good watch to tick sixty times, and then remarked frigidly:

"You are a awful housewife, George. Somebody must have come along when you were a little boy and told you that you was a housewife, and the thing must have stuck. You make me feel dark brown all over."

"Go on and tell us about the society ladies, kiddo," coaxed the Head Barber.

"I suppose some of my Josh stuff is a little coarse around the fringes, but I don't mean nothing. Tell me about the dances. Was they damped debauches, like the divorced men marry, or dizzy dances, like the married men divorce?"

From Chicago.

"They was just what I said," replied the Manicure Lady, not altogether multifarious, but willing to keep up her monologue. "They have just came here from Chicago, and it seems that one of them know mother when they all went to boarding school together. Mother saw them the other day and told them that Wilfred knew a lot of them how Wilfred knew the maga-

zine editors, but they came up to the house just the same, and we soon found out the reason why. One of the society ladies had wrote a book of society verses, and she thought that maybe Wilfred could frame it so she could get them published.

"Wilfred shined up to her right away of course, because he figured that being a society woman she must have some kind of a bank roll herself, and I could see that my darling brother was figuring to send her for a publisher. But would be willing to kick in with a commission. He read some of her verses out loud, and the old goat got up and went into the kitchen and then he read a lot more to himself, and this is what he told the dance, George."

"As I am sitting here, waiting for customers."

"My dear madame," says Wilfred, who never had a chance before to act as an editor, and who was enjoying it like a black bass enjoys a green frog, "my dear madam, your verse has that wonderful tilt for which the works of Gilbert and Sullivan are noted for."

"I find, however, here and there, a slight lack of color, or what we call in this position, was disappointing to the highest degree. Under the American system, the electorate were inclined to concentrate their energies upon the election of the mayor or reeve and to be careless as to the class of men whom they returned as aldermen or councillors. The British system was to allow the council to elect their own chairman. This assured that the mayor and the council board would work in harmony, while the electorate whose attention was not concentrated on the election of the one chief officer, were liable to take greater care to return the right class of men to the aldermanic board."

"What makes a nation long for better things."

Like plenty of new frocks and diamond rings."

She Frowns Him.

"My dear sir," says the literary lady, "I did not come here to get your opinion as to the literary value of my book of verses. That is already established. What I want to know is this: Can you introduce me to a good publisher?"

"Poor brother was some freeze after this spirit, and he sulked a little, but he promised to take her down to a publisher next Tuesday, and you can bet, George, if the publisher accepts the book on any kind of a cash basis I am going to let back that tenpenny that Wilfred owed me for last week."

Wonder if that society lady is kind of blundering in the heat?"

"I don't know," replied the Head Barber. "They say most poets is."

"What Doctor Said

"It is not only impossible," said the doctor, "to tell what other people are thinking about, but it is often impossible to tell what they are doing."

"A patient of mine, who rides to and from town every day, in a street car, is pretending a cure and nobody knows it. He came to me two months ago asking for a remedy to reduce his weight. I examined him and recommended that he take no medicine whatever; nor change his diet. But I did suggest some corrective habits."

"The man looked fat and shapeless when he came to me. His heart was all right, but he knew as little about breathing as a mummy. I showed him up before the mirror and asked him to let his arms hang loosely, throw out the chest, and to note that when the chest is forward, the stomach is where it belongs. When he looked at himself, he exclaimed: 'Why, I don't look so fat now!'"

"He had relaxed so much that he had lost all his shape."

"My directions to him were simple: Anybody can benefit from the practice

of them, as they take no special time. Here they are:

"Sit up straight."

"Don't breathe at the top of the lungs, but all over the lung surface."

"Don't gasp, but breathe rhythmically. It is important—and always the easiest."

"When you walk, keep the position you took before the mirror, inhale deeply for five steps, hold the breath for five more steps, and exhale five."

"Do this daily and regularly, and bit by bit increase the number of steps."

"When you go to bed, lie for a few minutes on the back and compose the body through regular breathing. When you feel drowsy take the position most comfortable to you and go to sleep."

"These are simple rules," said the doctor, "but any man or woman who practices them faithfully will correct the shoddy, all-faded-in appearance most people have, the lungs will be employed fully, as they should be, and chest and stomach will tone up at once."

"Furthermore," he continued, "the practice of these rules is the greatest training for the Will that a man can undertake—what, otherwise, are idle motions, are being directed to definite activity. A man can sit in a trolley-car, keep his chest up, regulate his breathing, read his paper, and no one will ever suspect what he is doing."

"If there were nothing else in it than the exercise of the Will it would be a godsend to most people."

"The newspapers are doing a great work through their articles on hygiene they publish from time to time. I read a day or two ago that a London paper asked Mrs. Bingham for her secret of eternal youth. It is reported that she looks younger than her own daughter. Her reply was 'My secret is plenty of good soap and water.' They are a wonderful help in life. But undoubtedly the lady practices as I advised my patient to breathe, and gets enough sleep."

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TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAFFIC HEAVY

OVER 10,000 HAVE LEFT NEW YORK FOR CHRISTMAS AT HOME ACROSS THE WATER

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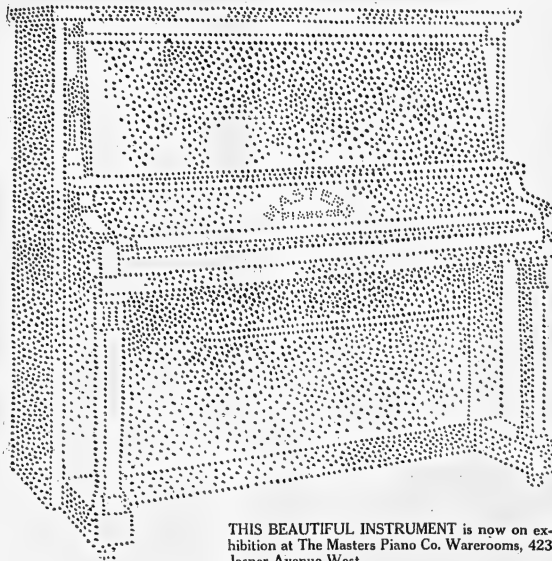
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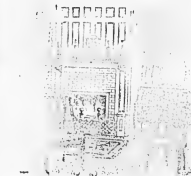
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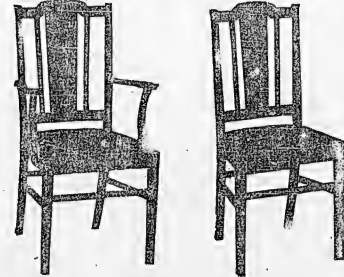
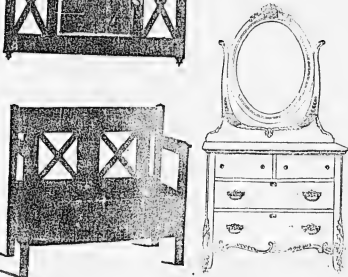
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Stray Topics from Greater New York

Tiny Black Kitten with a Bass Voice Drives Harlemites Into Spasms—Enterprising Italian Arrested on Charge of Selling His Wives

New York, Dec. 8.—New York is getting to be quite an old city and it is becoming more and more common to hear of golden or century anniversaries of institutions endowed with sufficiently strong vitality. St. George's Episcopal church, in Stuyvesant Square, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its independent existence the other day. St. George's is now the largest single Protestant parish in the world, administering directly to more than 7,000 persons.

The first Presbyterian church of Brooklyn recently celebrated its nineteenth anniversary, which was made memorable by a gift of \$100,000 to the church by Mrs. William A. Henshaw Smith in memory of her deceased husband who had been a trustee of the church for twenty-one years. St. Peter's Episcopal church in West Twentieth street became eighty years old a few days ago and, on the same day, the Eighteenth street Methodist Episcopal church celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding.

The cornerstone of the fourth St. Thomas's church at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street was laid the other day with appropriate ceremonies. The first church was established on October 12, 1823. The third church, which is to be replaced by the new structure of which the cornerstone was just laid, was destroyed by fire a few years ago. Since then the members of the congregation have been worshipping in a temporary structure erected upon the site of the burned church. Around this temporary structure the new edifice is now building. It will be of solid masonry, without steel girders or arches and it is said that it will be the most costly church for its size ever built in the United States. The temporary structure will remain undisturbed during the building operations and will only be removed after the new church has been completed.

Maiden Lane Tablet.

A bronze tablet giving a brief history of Maiden Lane, the old and famous thoroughfare which forms the seat of the jewelry trade in New York, was unveiled a few days ago. It was donated by Edward Holbrook, president of the Gorham Manufacturing company, to the Maiden Lane Historical society and gives the following history of the street: "Called 'T' Mandie Pajale in the days of New Amsterdame, being a rural path beside a stream, still marked by the curved line of the present street, known during the colonial English period both as Green Lane and Maiden Lane. Laid out as a street in 1691, began to assume the character of a jewelry district about 1810."

The inconsistency of some women is really astounding. A short time ago a woman drove in her automobile over a private road on the estate of William L. Marks, a wealthy New York manufacturer. Going with great speed

around a bend in the road, she drove into a lake belonging to the estate and came near being drowned. After the accident the woman declared that her spill in the lake was due to the evil influence of an opal ring which she wore for the first time on that occasion. This did not keep her, however, from demanding damages from the owner of the estate. If, as the woman stated, the opal ring was the cause of the accident, Mr. Marks could logically be held responsible only in case he was responsible for the wearing of the ring by the injured woman.

A tiny black kitten with a bass voice caused a shoot scare and considerable excitement in New Rochelle the other night. It had climbed a tree on Church street in that village and lacked the courage to come down. In its distress the kitten emitted moans which, owing to its deep voice sounded like moans.

The president of a local temperance society, who passed the tree at a late hour, heard the moans and at once came to the conclusion that there was a ghost in that tree. As fast as he could he ran to the police station and asked that an officer be sent out to arrest the ghost. One of the brave blue-coats was detailed for the job and, after a short search, he found the kitten. The president of the temperance society made his escape. To "see things," he evidently thought, was too much. Upon reaching the tree, which the policeman found surrounded by groups of citizens, the brave guardian of the peace left his hat and overcoat in the custody of one of the citizens and then cautiously climbed the tree.

He was greatly relieved when he found the little kitten, which has since then been adopted as the station mascot.

A kite struttin' on the beach at Pal Buckaway a few days ago found a common soda water bottle, tightly corked, which contained a part of a New York newspaper, dated September 30, on the margin of which was scribbled the following message:

"Rudolph Boettcher, 1594 Third avenue, Manhattan. Kindly notify my wife all lost, heat vent down."

The finder of the message turned it over to the police and an investigation was promptly made. It was ascertained, that William Boettcher, the brother of Rudolph Boettcher and a few friends had started out in a rowboat from Coney Island on September 30. A storm came up and the boat was blown far out into the bay. Night came, and fearing that their boat would presently capsize, Boettcher wrote the message, put it in a bottle and set the latter afloat. The men were rescued, however, by a fishboat and reached the shore in safety. They had completely forgotten the floating message of distress, which eventually reached the police. The particular case of Boettcher's was thrown upon the beach by the tide.

An enterprising Italian is the originator of a new business which, however profitable it may be, will scarcely be sanctioned by the laws of this country. The particular case of sunny Italy, not quite game enough to establish himself in the black hand line of business, conceived of a rather novel method of making money. He married a pretty Italian girl, lived with her for a while and then sold her for a good price to some other Italian. Finding this business to his taste and quite profitable, he can be seen, here and there, instead of being satisfied with one

wife at a time, he married half a dozen, so as to have a larger stock of women on hand to offer to prospective purchasers. The peculiar business methods of the Italian, however, finally attracted the attention of the authorities and he was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

The Michigan State Federation of Labor has added about one hundred new affiliates the last year and it appears now as if this federation will soon be the foremost in line of state federations, both in number and activity.

Last year there was paid for the relief of the unemployed, members of trade unions, out of the funds in the union treasuries, not less than \$5,000,000. This expenditure does not include several millions of dollars paid in strikes and lockout benefits.

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Finns Protest Against Their Dismemberment

Districts Threatened with Annexation by Russian Government—Fear That Their National Ideals Will Be Destroyed if Policy Is Carried Into Effect

ests which the Russian government's proposal to incorporate the districts of Nyrka and Kivineh in the government of St. Petersburg has called Heisingers, Dec. To the forth throughout Finland there has now been added an expression of opinion from the inhabitants of the threatened districts. A petition to the Emperor of Russia, signed by 8,567 people, has been handed into the Governor of Viborg for transmission to the proper quarters. "It is," runs the petition, "one of the hardest blows of life when from the family circle one of its members is taken away by force, especially if it is one of the younger

members (the two districts had for 100 years endured untold hardships under Russian rule, until the Emperor Alexander I united them again to Finland in 1811). Such a fate, we know, will befall us if the above proposal is carried out. Our whole life is bound to Finland by a thousand ties. Our feelings and thoughts find utterance in the Finnish language both in the school and in the home, in the Commune and in the church. Finnish is the language of our administration. Inherited Finnish customs prevail in our daily life, and our Communal administration is fixed by Finnish laws known to us. Finnish laws definitely

fix also our responsibilities and our rights. In Finland we place our hope, and nothing can alter that relationship. We are Finns and we shall always be so. Therefore why should we not belong to Finland?"

William J. Bryan is enjoying a vacation cruise in the West Indies.

THE NEAR GENIUS

(By Dorothy Dix.)

A young woman who has artistic talent is engaged in painting lovely blue-eyed bulls on large signboards as an advertisement for a certain brand of tobacco, and she is getting good money for doing it, and making a reputation as a first-class sign-painter. I commend her example to all the other young women who are pursuing careers and who appear not to have quite enough speed to overtake success and fame.

There are tens of thousands of girls to whom Old Mother Nature has been a little more than kind and a little less than just. She has given them just enough talent to make them think they are geniuses and not enough to enable them to achieve their ambition.

They can paint well enough to win the admiring plaudits of their friends, but never well enough to be able to command a market for their pictures. They can write well enough to sell an occasional story for a dollar or two, but never well enough to get into a good magazine. They can recite or sing well enough to have people tell them that they should go on the stage, but, alas, if they ever get on the stage at all it is in the back row of the chorus.

There is nothing else so sad, so forlorn, and so tragic as these near-geniuses, for they take themselves seriously, and their lives are one blighting hopeless struggle after the unattainable. They are immeasurably worse off with their gleam of talent than those in whose soul there is no spark of the divine fire at all.

A Piteous Thing.

It is a terrible and a piteous thing that this ability should go to waste, as it so often does, because the woman who can't do a masterpiece isn't satisfied to do a profitable pot boiler. In other words, she isn't willing to accept her talent to some occupation in which it would enable her to achieve a distinguished success, whereas she is doomed to be a perpetual failure in essaying the task that is too big for her.

As an illustration of this I point to a woman who is now half starving in this city, trying to make a living with her pen. This woman had a splendid situation in a Western city, as confidential secretary in a big firm. She got a large salary, was honored, and esteemed, and looked up to as extraordinarily successful, but because she could write a business letter that wasn't as stiff and bald as a wooden horse, she became convinced that she was a literary genius.

Thereupon she gave up her good job

and packed her trunk and came on to New York to be "in the atmosphere," and near to publishers, and she toiled eighteen hours a day, turning out the dreariest, dullest, most platitudinous, most marketless stuff imaginable. Yet she has a certain faculty of style, not enough to enable her to arrest the attention of an editor, but enough to make her invaluable as a secretary to a business man who perhaps lacked educational opportunities.

Then there is the girl—and her name is Miss Legion—who is ground out of the art schools every year and who rears her head and ruins her health living in a studio on meals that she can cook over a gas jet while she vainly tries to sell her unsellable pictures. Yet this girl has undoubted artistic talent. She hasn't enough to enable her to paint a picture that will ever be hung in the academy, but she has enough to enable her to make a fortune if only she would apply it to the art of dress-making.

How to Use It.

She understands the duty of lines and has a God-given sense of color, and if she would only use her talent in the construction of hats and gowns she might name her own price, and women would fall over each other to pay it. For it is sadly true that women will pay \$350 for a creation to adorn their backs and thirty-five cents for a picture to hang on their wall.

One of the chief reasons that women fall so often in their undertakings is because they are so seldom willing to do the thing they are fitted to do. If they feel that they have any more intelligence than the ordinary woman about them, they immediately jump to the conclusion that they must do something wonderful and grand and spectacular.

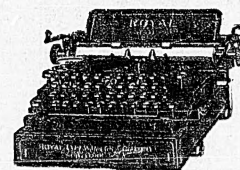
They haven't the ability for the big thing, and they fail, whereas they could have done the little thing and succeeded. Many a woman who really has temperament and insight, and character, but who has been hissed off the stage as an actress, could have made a great success as a saleswoman, or made a fortune as a poultry raiser had she given the same amount of study to the interpretation of the character of a hen that she has to that of Lady Macbeth.

Men are wiser in this respect than women. Every man who perceives that he has got a little more gray matter than his brother doesn't rush into a career. He puts it into making more artistic furniture, that being a better way of disposing of his than grooving more potatoes to the acre, but a woman who gets an inkling that she knows a thing or two that her sister doesn't know expounds a career and starves.

It's a million times better and more profitable to do an humble thing well than a big thing badly. It is easier to hit the barn door squarely than to aim at the stars and miss fire, a piece of philosophy that women will do well to consider.

And so, I commend to the near-geniuses the example of the young woman.

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